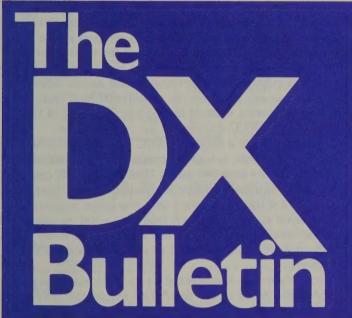
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Albania - ZA ZA1A came up on schedule, and has been very workable. Training and operating will continue until Oct. 7. Operating hours have been restricted because there is no access to the station at PTT headquarters at night. The operators planned to put up a second station this week, so that they can operate at night. Also, TVI problems have forced barefoot operation at times, reducing signal strengths.

Operation has been on the announced frequencies, listening up, and often going by prefix. West coast stations have had success on the morning long path on 20 meters. [Be careful, and courteous, with the 14145]

listening up, and often going by prefix. West coast stations have had success on the morning long path on 20 meters. [Be careful, and courteous, with the 14145 kHz transmit frequency. The FCC is listening, and the Mexican DX net at 1300Z doesn't appreciate the catcalls.] QSL information is in Issue 606; remember that contributions to the NCDXF are tax-deductible for US hams, to the extend permitted by law.

Edited by Chod Harris VP2ML



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Bangladesh - S2 Eric WZ6C continues to be very active as S21NQ, especially on 14002 kHz 2330-0300Z. Note that Eric is getting up at 4am local to work US hams; when he goes QRT, he's going to work. Eric will move to 14020 kHz if 14002 is busy. He's also been on SSB, but has been hampered on both CW and SSB due to problems working split. He's still under verbal permission. QSL W4FRU.

Afghanistan - YA Jackie F2CW operated briefly as YAOCW on 15-meter SSB. Jackie has been in Afghanistan much of 1991, working for the Red Cross, and trying to get operating permission.

Shortly Noted

- 3B8CF/3B7 has been worked on 7005 kHz at 0200Z, 14035 at 1400Z and 0300Z, 21035 kHz at 12-1300Z, and in the net on 21345 kHz at 19-2000Z, and other SSB nets. He's also been on RTTY.
- ZK2OQ is a Niue operation by SM5BOQ. Try 28025 kHz at 2130Z, and 24910 at 1900Z. He was previously active as ZK1OQ from the North Cooks, and KH8/SM5BOQ from American Samoa. QSL home call.
- VP8CDJ on South Georgia is on 14256 kHz at 2230Z Mondays, and skeds QSL manager GM4KLO on 21215 kHz at 1800Z Thursdays. VP8CGK on South Georgia is often on 28495 kHz at 1600Z.
- VP8CFM on the South Orkneys is often on 28490 kHz at 1500Z, and 18125 kHz at 2330Z.
- Vietnam: the Burma operators have been active as 3W3RR, XV3UU, XV9MA, and 3W/ home calls.
- D2ACA has been rescheduled for Oct. 1-15, according to Mike Petoff LZ2DF. UT3UY will join Mike, and will concentrate on 160-30 meters. They'll be on the other bands as well. QSL LZ2DF. The QSL cards from the previous D2ACA operation will be out around the end of October. (DX-NL.)
- The 5R8AL Madagascar operation has been postponed, due to the unstable political situation. Alain may return to the island in December. (DXPress.)
- FR5AI/J is due on from Juan de Nova Oct. 12-Nov. 15. No sign of FR5ZU/G as of Sept. 23.
- 4U46UN is the call of the 4U1UN United Nations station, representing the start of the 46th UN General Assembly. QSL W8CZN.
- ZS4PB has been on 1843 kHz SSB 0400-0445Z Sundays, with VE2RP. QSL ZS4PB via N5FTR.
- A25 and A26 prefixes can be used by Botswana stations in September and October, celebrating 25 years of independence. QSL to the corresponding A22 and A24 stations.
- 5N3ZIP skeds his father on 21390 kHz at 2100Z Sundays. DX courtesy, please.
- C9RAA was a CW operation by Rudi DK7PE.
- SSB net check-ins: 14160 kHz: VP8CFM (South Orkneys) 9K2CS; 14227: VK9LA P29BT P29CD V73AX A25KB 9M8LL S21NQ 3B8FU 9M8FH; 14236: 3D2XV ZK1XR 9H1HZ TA1AR VU2GI SVØHV/9 CN8NS 7X2KT VU2JJQ; 14256: 3B8CF/3B7; 21335 SV2ASP/A (Mt. Athos) 3B8CF/3B7 9J2BO AP2JZB ZS9A.
- RTTY report: LZ2TU is often on 21090± kHz at 1700Z. Some spots: 4K2OIL 21090 0835Z; A41KC 21070 1715Z; JT1KAA 21085 0005; 5NØETP 21084 1730Z; 3D2ER 14084 0600Z; 7W1IS 21074 1305Z ARQ; 9K2ZZ 21086 1515Z.

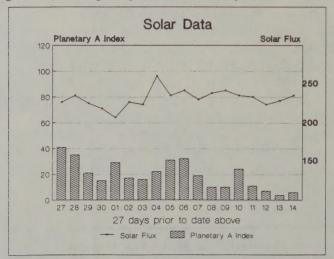
PropagationForecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 Days Before	55 Days Before			
September 1991	Date Flux A K	Date Flux A K			
27 Below Normal	08/31 182 28/36 4	08/02 207 38/42 3			
28 Disturbed	09/01 176 27/41 4	08/03 213 27/38 3			
29 Below Normal	09/02 181 30/35 1	08/04 193 29/48 4			
30 Low Normal	09/03 175 17/21 2	08/05 174 26/36 3			
October					
01 High Normal	09/04 171 12/15 1	08/06 167 29/33 3			
02 Below Normal	09/05 164 25/29 2	08/07 165 15/20 2			
03 High Normal	09/06 176 14/17 2	08/08 159 12/16 1			
04 High Normal	09/07 174 13/16 3	08/09 150 12/19 2			
05 Low Normal	09/08 196 19/22 3	08/10 142 09/11 1			
06 Below Normal	09/09 181 29/31 3	08/11 139 15/20 2			
07 Below Normal	09/10 185 28/32 3	08/12 147 36/52 4			
08 High Normal	09/11 178 17/19 3	08/13 155 07/18 2			
09 High Normal	09/12 183 09/10 2	08/14 175 10/18 3			
10 High Normal	09/13 185 11/10 3	08/15 215 24/33 4			
Propagation Watch					

Solar activity during the past week has been positively boring, which is wonderful news for DXers. Solar flux levels remain high enough to keep the high bands open all day, and some band open 24 hours a day. We enjoyed a long stretch without any significant solar flares, and the geomagnetic field has been remarkably quiet. The stable geomagnetic field is in sharp contrast to the very active conditions that have prevailed for months. This combination of moderate flux levels, a quiet geomagnetic field, and the normally enhanced propagation around the equinox (Sept. 23) have produced excellent DXing.

10 and 12 meters open very early in the morning, to the northeast, and stay open throughout the day. 15 meters provides good signal strengths, some long-haul openings, and is open long after local sunset. 20 meters has provided the best long-haul DX, beginning with the long path around local dawn, and again in the early evening. 20 remains open essentially all night, to some part of the world. The stable geomagnetic field has allowed some low-band contacts, especially on 40 and 30 meters. Check the grayline openings at dawn and sunset for best signals.

How long with this good propagation last? Until the next series of solar flares chews up the bands. Make the most of the bands when they are hot; they are not always so good, and Sunspot Cycle 22 is definitely on the wane.



DXCC Country Criteria Point 3

The recent rewrite of the DXCC rules included a controversial Point 3, involving separation by another DXCC country. A strict reading of the rule as modified would make hundreds of islands between the US and Canada eligible as new DXCC countries, as Tad Cook KT7H demonstrated with his applications for DXCC status for two islands off the Washington state coast. The DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) has been considering new wording for Point 3 for more than a year. A press release from the ARRL states that the ARRL Awards Committee has unanimously accepted the DXAC-recommended "editorial changes" in Point 3. The new Point 3 rule, which will be included in the latest edition of the ARRL DXCC Countries List (currently at the printer) is:

Point 3, Separation by Another DXCC Country

(a) Where a Point 1 DXCC country, composed of one or more continental land areas or of continental land areas and islands, is totally separated by an intervening DXCC country into two land areas that are at least 75 miles apart, two DXCC countries result. This distance is measured along the great circle between the two closest points of the two areas divided. The measured distance may include inland lakes and seas which are part of the intervening DXCC country. The test for total separation into two areas requires that a great circle cannot be drawn from any point on the continental land and/or islands of one area to any point on the continental land and/or islands of the other area without intersecting any land of the intervening DXCC country.

(b) Where a Point 1 DXCC country, composed entirely of islands, is totally separated by an intervening DXCC country into two areas, then two DXCC countries result. No minimal distance is required for the separation. The test for total separation into two areas requires that a great circle cannot be drawn from any point on any island of one area to any point on any island of the other area without intersecting any land of the intervening DXCC

country.

[Note: this is presented as an "editorial change" to "clarify the intent of the rule." This means the DXAC may use this wording to evaluate the Jarvis Island DXCC country petition, set for a vote this week. The wording of the revised rule specifically mentions islands, which would mean that Jarvis would not become a new DXCC country. Further, the revised rule refers to Point 1 (government) countries, and Palmyra/Jarvis is not a Point 1 country, so the rule will not apply. -ed.]

DX Gatherings

- The West Texas DX Association is holding a DX Get Together at W5KFT's location on Lake Buchanan, Oct. 12-13. Among the attendees will Danny Weil VP2VB of Yasme fame. For more information, contact Bryan W5KFT at 806-747-2067 (work) or 806-799-5783 (home), or send an SASE to The DX Bulletin.
- The Central Arizona DX Association is sponsoring a DX barbecue Friday, Oct. 11, in connection with the ARRL Southwest Division convention. Guest speaker is Piseth Keo XU1SS. Banquet is \$10; send checks to CADXA, c/o Jack Reed WA7LNW, 4216 West Redfield Road, Phoenix AZ 85023, or call Lee Finkel at 602-998-2418.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.) **DXCC** Country Prefix Callsign Dates Issue Albania ZA1A Now-Oct. 7 1604 Angola D2 D2ACA Oct. 1-15 1607 Antigua V2/ AA5AU/GØAZT Sept. 26-29 1600 Bangladesh S2 **S21NO** Now 1606/7 Glorioso FR/G FR5ZU Sept.? 1604 Kampuchea XU XU0JA? Oct. 10-16 1605 Liechtenstein HB0/HB9NL to Oct. 19 **I606** Luxembourg LX/ PAs Oct. 2-9 1606 Madagascar 5R 5R8AL Postponed **I607** Malta 9H 9H3s Sept. 28-Oct. 16 I605 Montserrat VP2M/AA5AU,GØAZT Sept. 30-Oct. 7 Niue **ZK2 ZK200** Now 1607 **Oblasts** UH/UI October I606 St. Brandon 3B7/3B8CF to Oct. 5 **I605** South Africa ZS6.IR ZS Sept. 1601 5V Togo **5V7.JG** Now-Dec. 1596 Tonga **A3** A35EM Now 1606 A35X.I Sept. 27-Oct. 8 I606

Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Dates	Event Refere	ence:
Sept. 28-29	Scandinavian Activity SSB	CQ
Sept. 28-29	CQWW RTTY test	CQ
Sept. 30	DXCC Annual Listing Deadline	QST
Oct. 5-6	California QSO Party Sept. I	X Mag
Oct. 11	XU1SS DX Dinner	1607
Oct. 12-13	West Texas DX Get Together	I607
Oct. 12-13	VK/ZL/Oceania CW Contest	CQ

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Resident Amateurs on Regularly

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	FT4YD		1130Z Thu.
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Azerbaijan	UD850AI		01Z Fri.
■ Bangladesh	S21NQ		2230-0045Z
■ Botswana	A25SG		16-1900Z
■ Crete	SVØDV/9		2300Z
Crozet Island	FT4WC	20M CW	1230Z
Dominican Republic	HI8A		2300Z
• Ecuador	HC5AI		1200Z
■ Georgia	UF7FWW	20M CW	0000Z
• Guyana	G4AAL/8R1		
■ Guyana	G4AAL/8R1		2345-01Z
■ Hong Kong	VS6UW	20M CW	1100Z
* India	VU2IOC		0130Z Fri.
■ India	VU2NI		0100Z
■ India	VU2JJQ		0030Z Fri.
■ Iraq	YI1BGD		1200Z
■ Kuwiat	9K2ZZ		17-1900Z
■ Laos	XW8KPL		1130Z+
 Mauritius Island 	3B8FG		0300Z
■ Mongolia	JT1CS	14024±	1430Z
■ Nepal	9N1MM	21270	1145Z
Reunion Island	FR5GG	14020	1230Z
Reunion Island	FR5DD	20M CW	02, 1200Z
 Rodreiguez island 	3B9FR	21025	1630Z
Saudi Arabia	HZ1AB 1402	25 13-14Z	Sun/Mon
Saudi Arabia	HZ1AB	20M SSB	1400Z
Singapore	9V1JY	14023±	1100Z
■ South Georgia	VP8CGK	28495	1600Z
South Shetlands	4K1ADQ	14010±	0030-03Z
Sri Lanka	4S7CF		0020Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	14002/027	0015,11Z
■ Taiwan	BV2TA		1145Z

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